

One-Minute Speech on Partial-Birth Abortion (#2)

Mr. Speaker,

The United States prides itself on setting an example for the world.

We believe in human rights and dignity for all people.

But today, one of the most barbaric acts imaginable remains perfectly legal throughout our country.

Doctors are allowed to partially deliver a baby, stab it through the head with a pair of scissors, vacuum out its brain, and extract its corpse from its mother's birth canal.

Mr. Speaker, can you think of anything more horrible than that?

Many of these babies are old enough to live, if they were just given the chance.

Many of these babies are developed enough to feel every bit of pain you or I would feel if we were impaled in the head like that.

Partial-birth abortion is inexcusable and should not be tolerated in this country.

We have voted twice in this body to make it illegal.

I was ashamed when our former president vetoed the ban both times.

Thankfully, we have a president now who will do the right thing.

It's time to make partial-birth abortion illegal in America once and for all.